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6 April 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 6 April 1967

DD/I reported that the weekly status was generally negative.

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Lehman for Godfrey briefed the Director on U. S. -Saudi Arabia-UAR relations.

Lehman noted that the first B-52's are due in Thailand on 10 April.

Kent reported that, as a follow-up to Ambassador Harriman's reactions to a SNIE on U. S. courses of action, BNE met with Chet Cooper twice and is now in the process of preparing a paper.

Kent suggested that the Chairman of USIB note that now is an appropriate time to get out an Estimate on Panama. He presumed that a 1 May deadline would be adequate.

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Carver noted military action in Quang Tri Province. In reply to a question Carver said that the military has still not decided on a presidential nominee.

Warner reported that Congressman Hebert did insert the Attwood editorial in the Congressional Record yesterday and that Senator Young put in the Washington Star editorial of a week ago.

The Director discussed participation in the breakfast meeting for Senator Baker scheduled for Tuesday next at Headquarters.

Houston said that his committee on publicity will have an organization meeting today.

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Bross initiated a discussion concerning a DIA research project on information handling. Executive Director felt that there might be a difference of opinion between the Agency and DIA on this matter. The Director asked him to sort it out.

Bross noted that the PFIAB agenda has been circulated.

DD/P briefed the Director on the airfield proposed for Presidential use in Guyana.

DD/P explained General DePuy's views on SACSA.

DDCI called attention to the large increase in Soviet food shipments to North Vietnam so far this year.



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DDCI said that the comments on the IG requirements report are all in and that he will now be working toward an agreed approach.

DDCI noted that he will conduct a Senior Executives Group meeting this afternoon on the USIB committee structure and, in particular, the COMIREX charter.

The Director initiated a discussion of the New Left.

The Director discussed last night's television program on the American space effort.

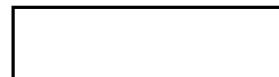
The Director asked that his briefing paper for Senator Symington be kept ready for use at a moment's notice.

DD/P and Lehman briefed the Director on arrangements in connection with the Latin American summit meeting. (See Action 1)

The Director briefed the group on his and the DDCI's luncheon meeting with Secretaries McNamara and Vance yesterday.

ACTION:

1. The Director asked Lehman to ascertain the estimated time of the President's departure for Punta del Este.



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